

GUNPOWDER MORALITY MATTERED AT LATITUDE

Incidents Cited Which Illustrate the Soundness of the Observation.

Josephus Daniels Tells How He Entered Politics—Mr. Taft's Views of Recreation.

Special Correspondence of The Star.
NEW YORK, December 23, 1913.
Gunpowder morality is all a matter of latitude. What is but a matter of course in the center of a crowded city is sternly repressed forty miles from a sign post. Ten or twelve Navahos had a touch of liver trouble in Arizona the other day. They clad themselves in breechcloths and goose pimples and went into a totally uninhabited part of a blowy desert and sat on cold rocks and shivered and believed themselves to be making war medicine. Just before the entire United States army started out to crush them Gen. Hugh L. Scott finger-talked to them. The Navahos meekly—apologetically—delivered themselves up to jail. Total damage, a few retained vocal cords.
Jimmy Kelly fell out with Jack Sirocco in New York the other night. They fought out their affair, twenty men to the side, about the Madison Square Garden. This is within a block of Broadway, six blocks from the Waldorf, a block from Dr. Parkhurst's church, three blocks from the colony—the finest club for women in the world—and fifteen minutes' walk from Broadway and 42d street, the most densely populated, overfed and bediamonded amusement center on earth. About seventy shots were fired. Passengers in a street car thoughtfully laid down on the floor, because one gang used the car as a shield. The police merrily and explosively killed in. No harm was done. Not even an innocent bystander was hurt. So why should New York worry?

How He Entered Politics.

Last time Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels visited New York he explained how he happened to enter politics. He said that he didn't stumble. He was pushed.
"It was in the midst of the free silver excitement," said Mr. Daniels, "and the folks down south were mightily wrought up over it. We made up our minds to send a straight sixteen-to-me delegation to the democratic national convention from North Carolina. A committee of old-time friends of mine, including delegates-at-large, they called upon a very prominent man from my town.
"We're thinking of making you one of the delegates-at-large," the chairman told him. "But first we want to know just how you stand. Are you in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, without the aid or consent of any other nation in the world?"
The other man studied for a minute. Then he said:
"Well, I'm in favor of the free coinage of silver, of course. But I'm not a damn fool about it."
"Then you won't do," said the chairman. "I guess we'll have to take Daniels."

Taft Causes a "Powwow."

Remember what a powwow was raised a few years ago when W. H. Taft, then President, declared that every man should take a month's vacation each year? People acted as though Mr. Taft was trying to yank a pillar or two from beneath the temple of industry. Old gentlemen who hadn't done a tap of honest work since the well known Hector was a pup pulled a lip and said that no one talked that way when they were in the office.
It appears now, on pretty fair and pretty widespread authority, that Mr. Taft was right about it. He may have been indiscreet in plunging a truth on the public that way—but he was right, just the same.
"I'm inclined to think," said William T. White, the Canadian minister of finance, "that the great danger to the world is not the lack of money, but the lack of money."

Modes in Panhandling.

Even the profession of panhandling has its modes. A few years ago every beggar you met was a workmanman in temporarily hard luck. He could show you a pair of extraordinarily dirty hands to prove his assertions. He wanted to get his tools out of his pockets and he became a worried husband and father.
"I don't—care for myself," he'd assure you, imparting a distinct spirit of tone to his surroundings; "but when I think of my poor little wife and all them children—"
Last winter he seemed to run—in New York at least—to a certain sportive jauntiness. He had no real work, but he was candidly thirsty. He told in a comradely sort of way, "captain," was his preferred attack. "And the old stuffs dyin' in me. If you'd let me have a drink—I'll be honest wit' you—I want a drink."
This winter an entirely new style has gained popularity. The cruiser raises alongside, in one broad palm exposing a lonesome and grimy coin.
"I'm drawin' a nickel, boss," he'll tell you. "Can't you help me fill my hand?"

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ROCKVILLE AND COUNTY NEWS ITEMS AND NOTES

Mark Richardson and Miss Mueller of Washington Get Marriage License.

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ROCKVILLE, MD., December 23, 1913.
Miss Annie E. Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray of Rockville, and William S. McGaha, also of this vicinity, were married here yesterday afternoon by Rev. Frank M. Richardson, pastor of the Methodist Church, the ceremony taking place at the home of the minister in the presence of a few relatives and friends.
Invitations have been issued for the annual Christmas holiday dance of the young men of Rockville and vicinity, which will be held in the opera house the evening of December 31. The committee of arrangements is composed of Stephen H. Quigley, Charles M. Jones, J. Darby Bowman, Murray Hamilton, George Peter, Stephen C. Cronwell, and Julian W. Whiting. The chaplains will be Mrs. Howard Lacombe, Mrs. William Dorsey and Mrs. Willis L. Moore.

Miss Dawson to Be Bride.

Announcement has been made that Miss Priscilla Beall Dawson, daughter of John L. Dawson of this place, and Robert W. Farmer of Redland, this county, will be married in Christ Episcopal Church, Rockville, the evening of January 7.
The prisoners in the jail here—eight in number—were shown a good time today by Sheriff Peyton Whalen. They were given a turkey dinner and the usual Christmas "goodies."
Yvie A. Moreland, twenty-four years old, and Miss Mary E. St. Clair, eighteen, both of Vienna, Va., were married in Rockville yesterday afternoon by Rev. Samuel K. White of the Baptist Church, the ceremony taking place at the home of the minister.
The Sunday school of the Rockville Baptist Church has elected officers to serve one year, as follows: Superintendent, C. Norman Bouie; assistant superintendent, Paul Lehman; secretary, Robert Bean; treasurer, Thomas Grant.
A license to marry was issued here to Mark Richardson, twenty-one years old, and Miss Mary J. Mueller, eighteen, both of Washington.

Home and School Associations.

To further the movement for the organization of the Montgomery County Federation of Home and School Associations, and in response to a call issued by Eugene E. Stevens of Chevy Chase, about forty men and women, representing various home and school associations and civic organizations of the county, met in the office of the county public school commissioners here Tuesday. Mr. Stevens presided, and Charles H. Becker of Bethesda acted as secretary. The following schools were represented: Takoma Park, Bethesda, Kensington, Chevy Chase, Friendship Heights, Woodside, Garrett Park, Woodland, Rockville, Lewisdale, Travilah, Oakmont, Montrose, Damascus, Cedar Heights, Sherwood, Dawsonville, Beane, Coleville and Mount Lebanon.
Following an extended discussion, a committee consisting of Dr. Otis M. Lathum, Charles H. Becker, Dr. John W. Boyer, Frank L. Hewitt and Homer Guerry, was named to prepare a constitution and by-laws and nominate officers for a permanent organization. This committee will report at a meeting to be held in Rockville January 18.

Negro Sent to Prison.

On charges of assault and malicious destruction of property, Frank Horn, a young negro, was before Judge Arthur Mace in the police court here yesterday. It was represented that he assaulted Jane Horn, colored, and damaged property belonging to C. Parker Jones of the Linden neighborhood. He was adjudged guilty of both charges and was sentenced in each case to three months in the house of correction.
Sheriff E. H. Whalen has announced the appointment of James W. Cummings of Chevy Chase, Hugh P. O'Donnell of Silver Spring and Perry Ensey of Unity, as deputy sheriffs.
George H. Lamar and Robert E. L. Smith, representing the Rockville Home and School Association, appeared before the county commissioners in the interest of additional rooms and teachers at the Rockville High School. It being represented that the present facilities are entirely inadequate.
The good schools of the county closed Tuesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Because of the annual institute of the teachers of the county being in session the week beginning January 5 the schools will not reopen until January 12.

Statement of Expenditures.

The conference was participated in by Francis Snowden, J. Furr White and Eugene H. Waters, who will represent the county in the next house of delegates. A full and complete statement of the expenditures of the school board since 1906 was made, and a frank discussion of school conditions ensued. The school commissioners made it clear that when the funds available for this year were exhausted the schools would have to close. The county commissioners then came forward with the proposition to provide the \$25,000 required to continue the schools the full term.
A committee, consisting of Dr. Ryan Devereux, Zadoc M. Cooke and Earle B. Wood, representing the school board, and George G. Bradley, Crittenden H. Walker and Henry E. Clark, representing the county commissioners, was named to confer with the county's representatives in the legislature and agree upon some plan to pay off the indebtedness against the school board, which amounts to approximately \$12,000, and to provide for a more satisfactory method of raising funds for school purposes. A bond issue to pay off the indebtedness is said to be probable, and the Legislature will, it is understood, be urged to enact a law fixing for school purposes a definite percentage of the taxes collected.

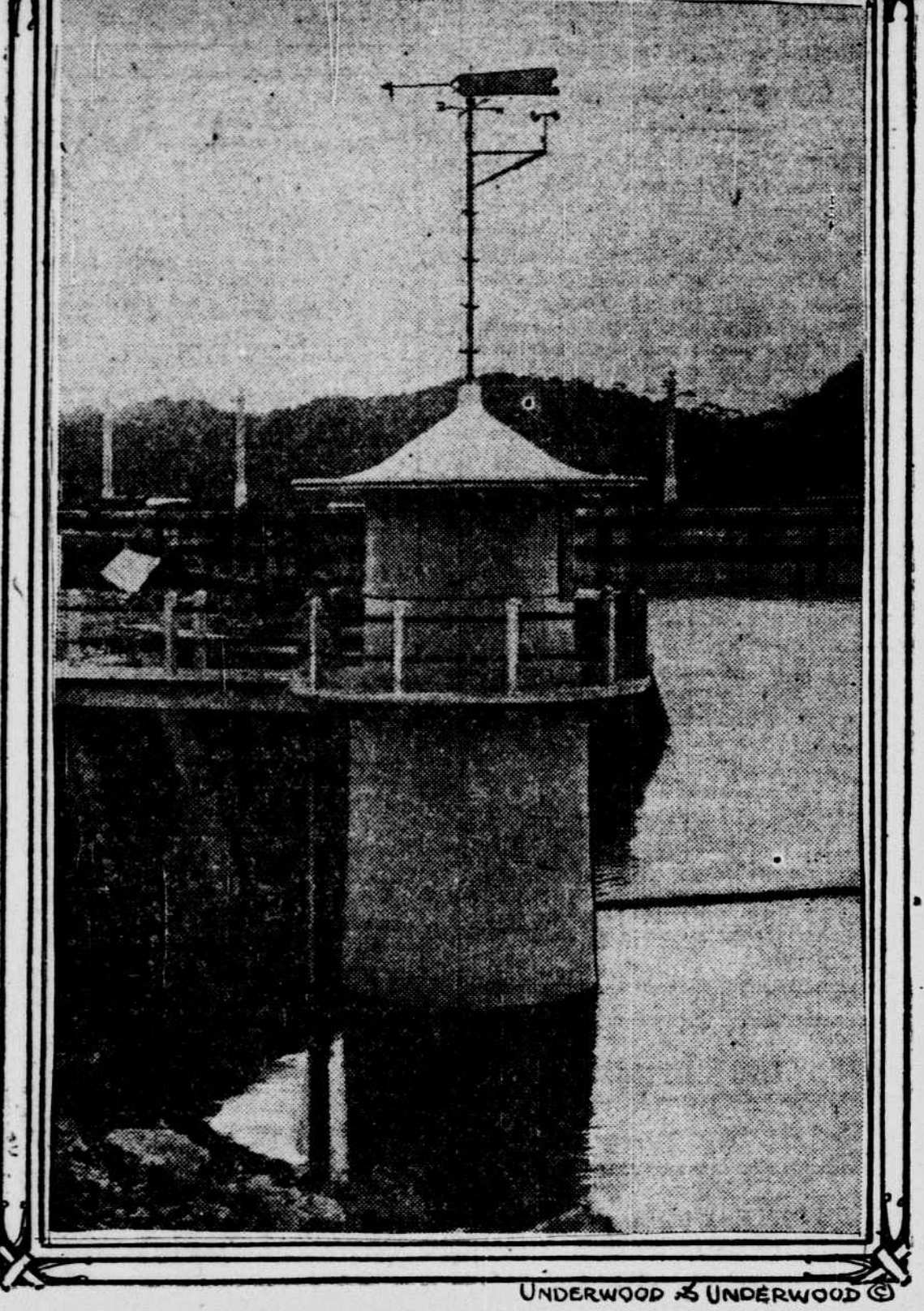
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UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD

ONE OF THE STATIONS ALONG THE CANAL ZONE WHERE AN AUTOMATIC RECORD IS MADE OF THE WIND VELOCITY, WIND DIRECTION AND RAINFALL. THE HEIGHT OF THE WATER IN THE CANAL IS ALSO RECORDED AUTOMATICALLY BY A REGISTER INSTALLED IN THE CONCRETE TOWER. CAREFUL RECORDS ARE KEPT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS AT SEVERAL STATIONS ALONG THE CANAL AND ON GATUN LAKE WATERSHED. THE RAINFALL AND WATER SUPPLY ARE IMPORTANT FACTORS IN THE SUCCESS OF THE CANAL. THE RECORDS INDICATE THAT THE WATER SUPPLY WILL BE AMPLE. THE PEDRO MIGUEL LOCKS, NEAR THE PACIFIC ENTRANCE TO THE CANAL, ARE SEEN IN THE BACKGROUND.

CENTRAL HIGH ALUMNI TO BE OUT IN FORCE

Reunion Tomorrow Afternoon Expected to Be Largest in Association's History.

Inquiries among Central High School alumni of Washington indicate that the annual reunion to be held at the school tomorrow afternoon will be the largest and most representative in the history of the alumni association. The younger graduates still in Washington or returning from college, will be out in full force, and the "old grads" of the seventies and eighties promise to show in larger numbers than ever their loyalty to the school and to the friendships of their high school days.
The center of attraction will be the plans for the new building authorized by Congress last year. Emory M. Wilson, principal of Central, will explain the plans in detail with the aid of stereopticon slides, and will relate the history and present status of the project which it is hoped will give Washington one of the most complete high school plants in the country.
The reunion will begin about 3 o'clock, with a number of brief speeches and musical numbers. There will also be a short business meeting, with the election of officers for 1914. Nominations are to be made by a committee consisting of Dr. J. S. Wall, '94, chairman; Emory M. Wilson, '89; Miss Magdalen Freeminger, '91; L. Russell Alden, '90, and Thomas Miller, Jr., '10. Additional nominations may be made from the floor by any member.
The closing part of the afternoon will be given over to a general reunion and reception. Light refreshments will be served by forty waitresses selected from the senior girls of the school. A reception committee, including representatives of every class, will be on hand to increase the sociability not only among their classmates, but also between their own and the other classes. This part of the reunion will continue until about 6 o'clock.

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HOLIDAY IS GENERAL ALONG RIVER FRONT

Begins Season When Nearly All Wood and Lumber Vessels Lay Up Until Spring Opens.

Christmas is the great holiday along the Potomac river, and from Christmas eve until after New Year day the time is given over to pleasure of all kinds. The big fleet of wood and lumber vessels that have been running to this city since last spring is, with very few exceptions, laid up in some sheltered harbor down river while the masters and crews are enjoying themselves ashore. For the next ten days in the river counties of Maryland and Virginia only such work as is absolutely necessary, taking care of stock and the like, is performed. This laying-up of vessels makes the harbor here at this time of the year look deserted, except for the oyster vessels and the steamboats, and it will be spring time before all the laid-up vessels are again in service.
The observation of the Christmas holiday is general along the river front, and today all the business houses are closed and the wharves are deserted. At the steamboat wharves, except for a few persons calling for packages shipped to them from the lower river, little business is being done and all the clerks that could possibly be excused have been given the day off.
The oyster and fish wharves, where business goes on almost continuously, the fish dealers closed their establishments after the noon hour, and clerks and proprietors went home for their Christmas dinners.
Vessels in Holiday Attire.
Aboard the vessels lying at the wharves an extra good dinner was served, and among the men of the oyster fleet lying at the 11th street wharf a merry time is being enjoyed. In honor of the day many of the vessels in the harbor are flying their flags, and other vessel masters have dressed their craft with cedar and pine branches. A number of vessel masters whose craft are lying at this port have gone to their homes to remain over Christmas day or until the New Year.

An Intelligent Animal.

From Puck.
Mr. Casey—Phwat's the matter?
Daughter—Th' puppy pulled me new bonnet all to pieces!
Mr. Casey—Th' devil! He must think he's a customs inspector!

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CHRISTMAS CHEER GIVEN TO THE POOR AND SICK

District Sunshine and Community Society Distributes Flowers, Food and Gifts.

Christmas activities of the District Sunshine and Community Society this year have included the furnishing of Christmas baskets containing dinners to numerous families; the distribution of fifty glasses of jelly to hospitals of the city; one box of books to the Washington Asylum Hospital; fruit and dainties to the Tuberculosis Hospital; toys and clothing to the Children's Hospital, George Washington Hospital and many private families. Mrs. Sanford Taylor is the chairman of the committee in charge of the work, which came under the hospital and welfare branch.

Flowers for Invalids.

The Sunflower Branch, of which Miss Eva Jackson is the president, has sent flowers and fruit, small gifts and Christmas cards to home invalids and the Home for Incurables.
The Day Nursery Branch, Mrs. William B. Andrews, president, furnished a Christmas tree at the day nursery yesterday from 1 to 5 o'clock, when all of the children received gifts of toys, dolls, candy, etc., the larger girls receiving work baskets, completely equipped. Today the tree has been turned over to a poor family. The Friendship Branch, Mrs. Thomas M. Hendricks, president, distributed several tons of coal, many Christmas dinners and considerable clothing to destitute families.
The Florence Crittenton Branch, Mrs. W. H. Howard, president, planned no special Christmas work, as all its energy is devoted to refurbishing the dining room at the mission. The society as a whole estimates that about \$200 worth of clothing has been distributed by its different branches for Christmas.
An open meeting of the organization is to be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock in the Raleigh Hotel, when the speakers will be Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, national president of the Crittenton

SCOTTISH RITE ELECTION.

Albert Pike Consistory Chooses Officers for Ensuing Year.

The annual election of officers of Albert Pike Consistory, M. R. S. No. 1, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, was held at the cathedral of the rite, 433 2d street northwest, Tuesday evening, with the following result: James H. McIntosh, K. C. C. H., venerable master of Kadash; Alton Bussius, 33rd honorary; William Taylor Snyder, K. C. C. H., preceptor; John H. von Herrmann, K. C. C. H., chancellor; Robert F. Menzies, 33rd, minister of state; Louis Goldsmith, 33rd, honorary; almoner and treasurer; Elmer E. Hopfenmaier, K. C. C. H., master of ceremonies; Nathan Wells, K. C. C. H., expert; Horace P. McIntosh, K. C. C. H., assistant expert; Roe Fulkerson, 32nd, standard bearer; Lem Towers, Jr., 32nd, homes, and L. F. Zinkhan, superintendent of the Washington Asylum Hospital. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Samuel W. Mellot.

Not a Good Job.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.
"My mother made me what I am," said the political speaker as he proudly threw out his chest.
"Well," said a small man at the rear of the hall, "she must have put in most of her time at other things."

The new hotel at Fredericksburg, Va., is now in course of construction and the work is being rapidly pushed. It will cost over \$60,000.

We Sincerely Thank You

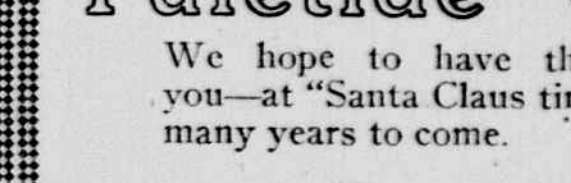
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\$20.00 for \$35.00 Wraps

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